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SUBJ: VISIT OF USYG GUYER TO DAMASCUS

REF: DAMASCUS 1136 (NOTAL)

1. DATT MEETING WITH UNDOF COMMANDER PHILLIP PLANNED FOR MARCH 1 (REFTEL) DID NOT TAKE PLACE DUE TO PHILLIP'S EARLY DEPARTURE FOR WEEK'S VISIT TO EGYPT.

2. MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS DIRECTOR KAYLANI, WHO PARTICIPATED IN TALKS WITH GUYER, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 1 THAT USYG HAD PROPOSED TO SYRIANS WALDHEIM IDEA OF SYG CALLING UPON GENEVA CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMAN TO FORM "CONTACT POINTS", CONSISTING OF

U.S., SOVIET, AND POSSIBLY UN REPRESENTATIVES, TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH EACH PARTY -- SYRIA, JORDAN, ISRAEL AND EGYPT -- IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR NEXT STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS. KAYLANI STATED THAT GUYER HAD MENTIONED "CONTACT POINT" CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH PALESTINIANS AS WELL BUT INDICATED IT MIGHT

NOT BE FEASIBLE.

3. KAYLANI SAID SYRIANS HAD RESPONDED THEY WOULD
OV#NEGOTIATE "WITHIN GENEVA OR OUTSIDE GENEVA"
UNLESS ISRAEL FIRST AGREED TO PRINCIPLES OF COMPLETE
WITHDRAWAL AND RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS.
ASKED IF THIS MEANT SYRIA HAD REFUSED UN PROPOSAL,
HE REPLIED, "WE FOUND IT UNACCEPTABLE." ASKED ABOUT
ISRAELI REACTION TO WALDHEIM'S IDEA, KAYLANI STATED
HE UNDERSTOOD THEY LISTENED TO IT BUT NEITNUV#
IT.
MURPHY

NOTE BY OC/T: # AS RECEIVED, CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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